BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 97-079-C & 97-080-C - ORDER NO. 97-264

MARCH 27, 1997

IN RE: Docket No. 97-079-C - Request of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas for Revisions to its Access Services Tariff Removing Coin/Pay Telephone Services as Tariffed Offerings in response to FCC Order No. 96-128.

ORDER
ESTABLISHING
PRE-FILING
DEADLINES

AND

Docket No. 97-080-C - Request of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas for Revisions to its General Subscriber Services Tariff in Response to FCC Order, Docket No. 96-128 regarding Payphone Deregulation.

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1996), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before May 15, 1997, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before May 29, 1997. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)